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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (CLIFFORD, CLARK M.)
SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CLIFFORD
MISSION VISIT TO LONDON

1. WHILE WE UNDERSTAND THE NEED FOR FLEXIBILITY IN THE LATTER PART OF THE SCHEDULE FOR THE CLIFFORD MISSION, WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF THE MISSION COULD INFORM US OF ITS PLANNED SCHEDULE FOR LONDON AS SOON AS IT IS FIRMED UP, PARTICULARLY SINCE LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS WITHIN EMBASSY AND WITH BRITISH GOVERNMENT FOR SUNDAY SHOULD, IF POSSIBLE, BE MADE BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FRIDAY. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MISSION PLANS TO ARRIVE FEBRUARY 27 AT HEATHROW ON USAF AIRCRAFT, AND PLANS TO DEPART UK MARCH 1. PLEASE PROVIDE SPECIFIC ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES ASAP; ALSO MEANS OF DEPARTURE.

2. WHAT AMOUNT OF BRITISH CURRENCY WILL MISSION WISH FROM EMBASSY ON ARRIVAL?

3. WILL MISSION WISH OTHER THAN ORDINARY TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION FROM EMBASSY LONDON TO WASHINGTON?

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4. FCO UNDERSTANDS THAT MISSION WILL WISH TO DEVOTE SUNDAY TO WRITING ITS REPORT. ACCORDINGLY, FCO NOT PLANNING TO CONSIDER SUNDAY AS PART OF OFFICIAL VISIT AND FCO REPRESENTATIVES WILL NOT MEET AIRCRAFT ON ARRIVAL.

5. AS OF NOON FEBRUARY 22, DESPITE SHIFT OF FCO INTERNAL

RESPONSIBILITIES INVOLVED IN OWEN'S DESIGNATION AS FOREIGN SECRETARY, OWEN STILL PLANS TO HOST LUNCH FOR CLIFFORD PARTY FEBRUARY 28, AND TO PARTICIPATE IN SUBSTANTIVE TALKS.

6. EMBASSY HAS GIVEN FOLLOWING SEVEN NAMES TO FCO AS U.S. GUESTS AT LUNCH: SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE CLIFFORD, MINISTER SPIERS, COUNSELOR-DESIGNATE NIMETZ, WOESSNER, LEDSKY, TREVERTON, KINSOLVING.

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